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SUBJECT: Class 6 Security Cabinets

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Commanding General  
U. S. Army Natick Laboratories  
ATTN: GEPL-SOE  
Natick, Massachusetts 0160

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. Emanuel Kintisch, of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (I&L), and your Mr. S. T. Athas, on 26 June 1969, concerning an inspection of Class 6 security cabinets.
2. As requested by Mr. Athas, we are forwarding to Natick one Mosler and one Hillside Class 6 security cabinet. The expected shipping date is 1 July 1969.
3. It is requested that:
  - a. A determination be made as to whether or not the metal cover inside each drawer of the Hillside unit - which must be unlatched and moved back each time the drawer is opened - is authorized in Federal Specification AA-F-358c. There is no mention of the cover in this specification but the General Services Administration contends that this does not matter - even though the metal cover has moving parts.
  - b. A determination be made as to whether or not a cyclic test of the metal cover can be made. This cyclic test would include releasing the latch on the cover, pushing the cover back into the cabinet, and closing the drawer so that the latch will catch again. Since the drawer suspensions have a cyclic test requirement of 50,000 cycles, perhaps the metal cover which must be pushed back each time the drawer is opened should also have such a test. If it is possible to conduct such a test, and this can be accomplished within the next 50-60 days, such a test should be conducted.
4. In order that you may have the full background in this matter, inclosed is previous correspondence between the Assistant Secretary of the Army (I&L) and the Acting Assistant Commissioner for procurement (CSA).

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5. We would appreciate a report on your inspection, evaluation and tests, as soon as possible. Your contact in this office is Mr. S. K. Lieber, Extension 70811.

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